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In re Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING TRANSGENIC PLANTS WHICH HAVE AN IMPROVED CAPACITY FOR THE UPTAKE OF NUTRIENTS AND TOLERANCE TO TOXIC COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE PRESENT IN THE SOIL

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Communication mailed April 16, 1997 in the above-identified patent application. The time for response is thus extended up to and including July 1, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL Claims 104-107.

REMARKS

The amendments set out above and the following remarks are believed responsive to the points raised by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 1, 2002. Entry of the above is respectfully requested.

Following the entry of this amendment claims 1-91, 93-103, 108-131, and 133-138